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Spokane, Washington
July 5, 1946

Mr. Coil Hunter
Northwest Airlines
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Perhaps no one has greater cause for gratefulness than have I for the magnanimous gestures of friendship which have been mine during the season of Father's Day. Your graciousness, with that of our Mr. Alvin Austin, in the Northwest Airline's flight to and from New York will remain in my life and all-time high in happiness.

It was all so magnificent, -- this journeying through the skies with the moon and the stars seemingly so close -- their light making fantastic the mountains, valleys and waterways below.

I was so very much impressed as we flew through the clouds they were like snow-clad trees flanking a glorified highway. Again, when we were above the clouds, the plane seemed to be a great sleigh gliding over a snow-covered mesa made silver and golden by the sun's rays.

On our journey to New York June 4th I took the evening plane, and something most dramatic occurred, Mr. Hunter -- an electric flurry -- darkness, rain and terrific flashes of lightning. To you who are a part of the skies this may appear commonplace, but to me this mingling with the elements was the most "out of this world" experience that has ever been mine.

The beauty of the scenery and the comfort of your super-service was made even more perfect by your personnel. Never could an office or a ship's crew be better trained or more thoughtful.

You and Mr. Austin have given me "an earthbound" kinship with the heavens, Mr. Hunter, now I long to see the world from the skies. My earth chains are severed -- I am emancipated.

In the name of your father and mine, I thank you.

Yours for Father,

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith